

THE WORLD OVER

ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 1

VICTORIA, B.C.—British Columbia has just six weeks to make up its mind on two questions—the present political faith and its attitude towards state health insurance.

The provincial legislature has been dissolved and Premier T.D. Pattullo set June 1 both as date for an election and for a plebiscite on the contentious insurance matter. Nominations will be made May 11 with a multitude of candidates already in sight.

PLAN STAMPS FOR NEW TAX

REGINA — Stamps will likely be used in the collection of small sums under the two per cent consumer's tax to be imposed on Saskatchewan for educational purposes, Premier Patterson stated last week during discussion of the bill in committee of ways and means.

Possibility of modifications being made in the exemption bill, however, under the act loomed as the section dealing with this phase was left for further consideration. The cause relating to imposition of the English mail order purchases was also left for further study.

MORATORIUM EXTENDED JULY 1

EDMONTON—Moratorium on private debts in Alberta, which was brought into effect on February 23 and which was due to expire on April 23, has been extended to July 1, according to an announcement made on Tuesday by Hon. J. Huggill, K.C., attorney-general. Late in the afternoon a cabinet meeting confirmed the announcement and the necessary order-in-council was passed.

MACLAUGHLIN GOES TO LONDON

On the invitation of Major Clifford H. Douglas, London, father of social credit and former principal reconstruction adviser to the provincial government, Glen L. MacLaughlin, S.C., coronator, is leaving at the earliest possible moment for England where he will confer on the subject of engaging Major Douglas to come to Alberta and act as technical adviser in the establishment of social credit.

Mr. MacLaughlin made the statement that this invitation was the main subject matter of a cable received by him from Major Douglas last week.

If you know of any news items send them in each week. We are always glad to get them.

TOURIST TRADE BOON TO FARMERS OF THIS PROVINCE

Vision is needed by the people in the important matter of main highways, in the opinion of A.B. Mackay, of Calgary, chairman of the western division of the Canadian Automobile Association, with which the Alberta Motor Association is affiliated.

Long a strong advocate of the need of improving facilities with which to attract the tourist business to this province in greater volume, Mr. Mackay points out that the main highways in this country can only be built by

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SOME FARMERS CLAIM THEY ARE UNABLE TO GET SUFFICIENT SEED

Seeding Delayed This Week by Rain But Moisture is Welcomed

The Carbon district was unfortunate last year in suffering a disastrous hail storm which cleaned out a large number of farmers 100 per cent. This meant that they had no seed grain for this year's crop and consequently assistance from the government was necessary. After considerable delay this spring seed wheat was finally granted and applications were received by the municipality. However after applications were in, the government proceeded to allot the seed as they saw fit and many of the farmers are complaining that they are not being allowed sufficient seed to put in their summerfall. If this is the case, there will be a considerable reduction in the acreage sown to wheat in the Carbon district this spring.

Seeding Rapidly Advances

While last week high winds prevented many farmers from getting on the land until Saturday, the first part of this week saw a complete reversal and seeding on most farms got under way and continued until Wednesday morning, when rain settled over the district, bringing a halt to all farm operations. The soil has been very dry and the moisture is welcomed by the farmers even though they will be delayed for a time with their seeding.

This added moisture will now give the seed a chance to germinate and get a good start. June rains will be needed, but for the present there is ample moisture.

As a result of the rain the roads are slippery and traffic is light.

governments. It is impossible for private interests to obtain a charter to build and operate a highway.

"Citizens should note this fact and realize that the responsibility lies upon them as electors to say by their province, year in and year out. There will be cash customers, who will be buying every day and they are here."

"This vision must let them see the tons and tons of all kinds of Alberta farm and other produce being constantly consumed by those moving millions of miles, after it has been paid for in cash," he says.

C.P.R. TRAIN TO ARRIVE IN CARBON MONDAY NOONS

General changes in train service over the Canadian Pacific Railway system were announced by the traffic department of the railway last week, and will become effective April 25th.

The following is the list of trains leaving and arriving, timetables to Carbon.

Train No. 631 will arrive in Calgary from Kneehill at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, instead of 4:30 p.m.
Train No. 629 will leave Calgary for Aene and Wimbora at 7:25 a.m. Friday, instead of 7:00 a.m.
Train No. 632 will leave Calgary for Kneehill at 7:25 a.m. Monday instead of 7:00 a.m. Tuesday.

CARBON GAS WELL BEING OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE

The Carbon Exploration Company was not able to take up their old gas well on the Pope ranch east of town when it re-filled on the large oil acreage, and according to the following announcement in Tuesday's Alberta this property is up for sale. We quote:

"Do you want an oil-well?
Six miles due west of Drumheller (this is an error; it should be two miles due east of Carbon) is located a wildcat well, in need of repair, but it will be thrown in 'to boot' when the parcel of land upon which it is located, legal subdivision 7, section 18, township 23, range 22, west of the fourth meridian, is sold by the provincial government May 1, at 11 a.m. at the office of the Mining Recorder, Calgary."

"The only stipulation, according to notice of sale by public tender, is that the applicant shall undertake to repair the well, or make proper submergence of it in the manner to be prescribed by the director of petroleum and natural gas division."

Attempts are being made to secure this oil property by various groups and it is the hopes of Carbon citizens that someone will take hold of the well and complete it, or at least test the structure as to oil possibilities.

LONG YEARS AGO

April 24, 1924

John F. Gallagher was arrested on Friday afternoon last week on a charge of arson. He was taken to Calgary and the preliminary hearing is to be held next week.

A fall of about seven inches of heavy, wet snow on Tuesday night has delayed spring farm operations.

Jas. MacLay has purchased a new Chevrolet from S. J. Garrett.

Stewart Hay won first prize, a skating outfit, in the Farmers' Exchange progressive voting contest which has

BOY SCOUT NEWS NOTES



BY THE S. M.

TO THE PARENTS

Referring to our Scout affair on Saturday last, I omitted to thank those who were so kind as to provide cakes and sandwiches. This I do now with thanks.

Will the parents whose sons have been assigned parties in the forthcoming Scout and Dance, so kind as to do to test your boys in the parties have to learn? Our Saturday meetings are so short, and the time flies so quickly, that we really have no time for learning, but only for rehearsal. Therefore, their parts have to be learned at home, and you fathers and mothers can be a real help in this direction.

By the way, I might mention the fact that a closing date for membership (April 30th next), has been made by the Scout Committee, for any boys who may contemplate joining. The time will extend until at least after the first camp has been held. The reason for this action is that only boys who had time to receive certain amount of training may be allowed to go to camp.

This means that NO boy may join the Scout Troop until April 30th until at least the FIRST camp is over.

WARNING TO MOTORISTS

Local R.C.M.P. detachment has been instructed that on and after April 20, all car drivers operating without 1937 license plates are to be prosecuted. Const. Shaw warns that in a few days, he will commence proceedings against any delinquents he encounters. Car drivers should therefore govern themselves accordingly.

ATHABASCA RIVER FLOODS

Minor flood was reported at Pelican on the Athabasca river, 175 miles to the north of Edmonton, following the breaking up of ice. Government telegraph station was caught in the swirling waters and connections out on Tuesday of this week. Latest word from the north was that swollen waters had dropped two feet, leaving them still five feet above normal.

Just closed.

The management of the Fife Mine have intimated their intention of reopening the mine.

BREAD PRICES UP ONE CENT

Following a continued rise in cost of flour and other basic materials, the price of bread was advanced one cent per loaf last week in practically every point in Alberta. The Alberta Bakers' Association officials stated that prices have been increased in many cities throughout the Dominion during the past six weeks, following advances in the price of flour from \$2 to \$3 a barrel since last summer.

Bread is now being sold in Carbon at 16c per loaf.

WEEKLY COMMENT ON THE WORLD OF WHEAT BY H. G. L. STRANGE

The spring wheat crops now being seeded in Western Canada and in the North Western parts of the United States, will be anxiously watched by the whole world. For the progress of these crops will unquestionably have an important effect upon wheat prices during the coming months.

As these crops flourish, price will be broadened, but should their prospects become lessened, then price will tend to rise.

What are the actual prospects at this moment?

Moisture records collected and compiled daily from over 600 rain gauges in Western Canada by the Research Department of the Scarle Grain Co. indicate that probably never has the Canadian crop—and this refers to the U.S. crop also—started with so little moisture reserve in the soil.

The records show that at the moment Alberta has only 80 per cent of the normal soil moisture, Saskatchewan 75 per cent, and Manitoba 68 per cent.

This means that if an average crop (wheat) would be about 100 million bushels on our present wheat acreage (is to be secured, that very much better than average rainfall—which average is about 8 inches—must occur between this time and August 1 next.

Rainfall, therefore, will be the important factor to watch.

The following factors have tended to raise prices:

Roumania temporarily prohibits the export of wheat. Broomhall may raise import requirements estimate. Russia needed to condition soil for seeding in southern hemisphere. Cold weather retards Russian Spring seedings. Polish winter crop prospects doubtful. Spring seedings delayed in

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COOPER JOCKEY SHORTS AND SHIRTS, per garment	50c
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Phenomenal Effect of Plant Hormones

Hormones, produced in glands of the animal body, were identified long ago, and their influence on the various functions of growth are now fully recognized. About ten years ago Dr. Went, University of Utrecht, Holland, discovered corresponding hormones present in the growing tips of plants, which, when extracted and injected into the living tissues of other plants, produced phenomenal growth. These phytohormones were named: "austrins".

Some years later, the study was taken up by research chemists of the

Boyce Thompson Institute, Yonkers, N.Y.

who hit upon the remarkable discovery that these phytohormones could be produced synthetically or artificially and demonstrated the efficacy of the synthetic substances on the growth of plants. The substances are mostly indol acids—indolyl-butyric, indolyl-acetic, etc. Some promote root development primarily, others that of foliage and fruit.

Later still, research work on the subject was undertaken by the National Research Council, Ottawa, and here also the synthetic phytohormones have been produced successfully. A solution of 10 parts on indolyl-butyric acid per million of water has been found astonishingly effective when injected into the plant tissue. The root-forming hormone causes the startling appearance of a new growth of "whiskers," roots actually on any part of the stem or leaf where it has been introduced. Cuttings dipped in the solution form strong roots quickly, indicating that the substance may already have a commercial value for the florist and horticulturist. In time the profitable application of the principle to farm crops may develop.



Hidden Wealth On The Prairies

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The Mass Mind

Molasses In Bricks

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my head. I had used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription only a short while when it helped me wonderfully. The nausea no longer troubled me and the headaches and pain disappeared." *New size, tabs. 50c.*

They hunt and fish for food, and trap for skins to exchange for the white man's goods. By August nearly all the Indians will be on the coast for the salmon fishing.

commanded by Rear Admiral Dick-
ens. It is now announced that Rear
Admiral A. N. Dowding will hoist
his flag in the Colombo to command
the squadron for the period of the
review.—Manchester Guardian.

Everybody's, London, says an old lady kept a parrot which was always swearing. Every Sunday she kept a cover over the cage, removing it on Monday morning, thus preventing it from swearing all week.

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PersonalographsOn March 21st Len Foxon planted
seeds in his hot house and on April
15th lettuce grown from some of the
seeds was ready for use.Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes who have
been visiting for some time with Mrs.
Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A.
Brubaker, returned to Calgary on Sun-
day where Mr. Holmes will undergo
an operation on one of his fingers,
which was injured in his recent acci-
dent which nearly cost him his life.Frank Sherry left last Thursday for
Ponant, Sask., where he has secured
summer work on the C.P.R. section.Mr. and Mrs. Groom, Fergus and
Noreen, and Mrs. Horn were Calgary
visitors last week, returning on Sat-
urday.—The Lady Robert's Chapter I.O.D.E.
will hold a Coronation tea on Sat-
urday afternoon, May 8th, from 3 to 6
o'clock, in the old bank building.Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKibbin were
Calgary visitors on Friday last.Miss Pearl Woodford of Calgary is
visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie
Ramsay, having arrived the first of
the week.Mr. and Mrs. W. Pootin, Miss Al-
vina Greek, and Miss Clara Oshbourn,
of Drumheller, spent Tuesday in Car-
bon.—FOR SALE—English baby farm.—
Apply to Mrs. P. Sherry, Carbon.Mrs. Jennie Ramsay spent the week
end visiting with relatives in Calgary.Many local gardens have been plow-
ed this week and the annual seedling
has commenced.While the rain this week has put
a stop to farm operations the farmers
do not seem to be complaining and
those that have finished wheat seed-
ing have reason to smile.A radio inspector was in town last
week and while he did not make a
complete check up of owners for radio
license, a few of the delinquents paid
their two dollars, not taking chances
on later collection for evasion of the
tax.

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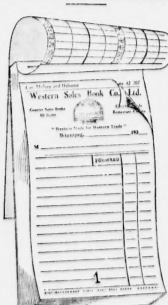
Snicklefritz----

Jack—There's a lot of favoritism in
our house.Uncle—Why, Jack, what do you
mean?Jack—Well, I get punished if I bite
my finger nails and when baby puts
his foot in his mouth, they think it's
cute.Smith—How much did it cost to
see the opera?

Brown—Twenty dollars.

Smith—I didn't know the tickets
were so expensive.Brown—They weren't. It was my
wife's new hat that was expensive.Johnnie (looking out of window)—
Oh, mother, a motor car has just gone
by as big as a barn.Mother—Johnnie, why do you ex-
aggerate so terribly? I've told you forty
million times about that habit of
yours and it doesn't do a bit of good.A small boy crept stealthily into
the gap in the orchard hedge. When
half-way through he was unexpectedly
confronted by the burly farmer.Like a shot came the query: "where
are you going, you little inn?""Back again!" gasped the boy, as
he suddenly vanished."They say Jones is devoted to his
golf, and his wife is equally fond of
auction sales.""Yes, and the funny part of it is
that they both talk in their sleep. The
other night the people in the next flat
heard him shout 'Fore!' and immedi-
ately his wife yelled 'Five!'"The old salesman was the most im-
portant witness at an action for dam-
ages—a man had been knocked down
at a level crossing.At the cross-examination he re-
sisted that he watched the lantern
frantically, but in vain."I'll give you excellent" said the
superintendent afterwards "I was
afraid you would break down.""No fear," were the proud words.
"That I was a little nervous. I thought
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the lantern was lighted."SUBSCRIBE TO YOUR HOME TOWN
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it would be. Think of the swarming, jostling crowd,
the stamping of feet on your porch and carpets!Every week we know of many callers who come
to see you. They never jangle the bell—they don't
take up your whole day trying to get your attention.
Instead, they do it in a way that is most considerate
of your privacy and your convenience. They adver-
tise in your newspaper!In this way you have only to listen to those you
know at a glance have something that interests you.
They make it short, too, so you can gather quickly
just what you want to know. You can receive and
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